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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Miles W. Gray

Grant Holden

Erwin Fitts

Town Clerk

Gardner R. Woodard

Treasurer

Gardner R. Woodard

Tax Collector

George Parkhurst

Auditors

Chas. E. Martin

John Gray

TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Columbia, N.H., in account with G. R. Woodard, Treas., from Feb. 16, 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915:

In Hands of Treas., Feb. 16, 1914	$ 112.39
Received of Colebrook National Bank	3000.00
" " Henry H. Harris	1000.00
" " State Treasurer account Highway Dep't.	1999.94
" " State Treasurer, account Trunk Line Maintenance	95.00
" " W. C. Lyman, Balance on Town Note	10.00
" " Town Clerk, Primary Fees	6.00
" " Grant Holden, for Lumber from Columbia Bridge	25.00
" " Grant Holden for Subscription Money on Columbia Bridge	30.00
" " Town Clerk, Dog License Money	104.53
" " State Treasurer for Bounty on Bears	15.00
" " George Parkhurst, Collector	8605.46
Total	$15,003.32

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid:

Stevens' Bros , Merchandise	$ 15.05
B. H. Kelsea, Serving Order of Notice	1.62
H. L. Cummings, Printing Town Reports	18.25
John Gray, services as Auditor	4.00
Chas. E. Martin, Services as Auditor	4.00
Dr. E. E. Jones, Medical Services	5.00
Dr Walter Noyes, Medical Services	35.00
Dean Stickney, Medicine	6.65
Edson C. Eastman, Exchange of Tax Book	.53
Ira Titus, Labor in Cemetery in East Columbia	6.00
Edson C. Eastman, Merchandise	5.19
Grant Holden, Labor, Lamps and Curtains on Booths	3.00
John Gray, Bear Bounty	15.00
Grant Holden, looking over Timber Land	9.00
Grant Holden, Envelopes and Stamps	2.50
F. L. Blake, Repairs on Road Machine	8.50
Grant olden, Services as Selectman	55.00
Twining Delong, Work in Cemetery and Watering Trough	7.00
Freeman G. Marshall, Sheep Killed by dogs	14.00
G. R. Woodard, Salary as Town Clerk	35.00
G. R. Woodard, Services, Janitor, Recording Marriages, Births and deaths, Postage and Stationery	24.45

Frank Hodge, Services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
W. I. Gray, Expenses to Concord	10.00
A. H. Wallace, Services as Supervisor	8.00
Everett E. Colby, Services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
B. A. Lovering, Services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
Hiram Hammond, Services as Ballot Clerk	4.00
Melvina Wright, Water Box	2.00
May Luey, Rent of Library Room	12.00
May Luey, Services as Librarian	25.00
E. W. Sims, Services as Supervisor	24.00
W. M. Cass, Services as Supervisor	24.00
Kate J. Parkhurst, Copying Blotter	3.00
Austin Gray, Services as Dog Constable	15,00
Michael H. Gray, Mowing Cemetery, and Water Box	7.00
G. R. Woodard, Salary as Treasurer	30.00
G. R. Woodard, Delivering Juror Notices	3.75
Erwin Fitts, Services as Selectmen	55.00
George Parkhurst, Services as Collector	75.00
George Parkhurst, Services as Moderator	4.00
G. R. Woodard, Posting Primary Notices, Posting Primary Ballots twice; also Posting Election Ballots	6.00
Miles W. Gray, Work in Woods	9.00
Miles W. Gray, Services as Selectman	65.00
Otis Woodard, Services for R. M. Woodard, as Supervisor	16.00
J. H. Dudley, Legal Services	25.00
Total	$709.49

Town Notes

Paid:

Farmers' and Traders' National Bank for Balance on Note, and Interest	$ 632.00
Colebrook Guaranty Saving's Bank for payment on Notes	1500.00
Colebrook Guaranty Saving's Bank for Balance of Notes, and Interest	1604.44
Total	$3,736.44

Schools

Paid:

Kate J. Parkhurst, School Treas., borrowed School Money	$ 1000.00
Kate J. Parkhurst, chool Treas., School Money	2950.00
Total	$3950.00

County Tax

Paid R. L. Wilson, Treas. for County Tax and Interest	$ 589.36

State Tax

Paid George F. Farrand, State Treas., balance due on State Tax, between Railroad Tax, Saving's Bank Tax, Literary Fund, and Proportion of School Fund	$101.84

Winter Roads

Paid:

Austin Gray, Running Snow Roller	$ 21.50
Bernie Gray, Running Snow Roller	6.00
William Crowley, Work on Winter Road	3.00
Fred A. Blodgett, Winter Road in 1914	6.30
Everett E. Colby, Work on Winter Road, Man and Team	3.50
Freeman G. Marshall, Winter Road in 1914	5.50
Fred Cunningham, Winter Road in 1914	6.00
Fred Prince, Winter Roads, 1 1-2 Days, Man and Team, and Water Box, 1914	7.00
Chas. E. Martin, Work on Winter Road, 1914	5.75
William Gray, Winter Roads and Water Box	21.50
E. W. Sims, Breaking Roads and Housing Road Machine	22.00
Andrew Jackson, Winter Roads, 1914	4.25
W. F. Barnett, Winter Road and Water Box	4.00
M. W. Gray, Winter Road and Water Box	21.75
Lynn M. Gray, Work on Winter Road	3.00
Total	$141,05

State Road and Maintenance

Paid:

Grant Holden for State Road	$ 3035.81
Erwin Fitts for Maintenance Money on State Road	150.00
	$ 3185.81

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:

Eugene Jordan, Road Agent, for Labor on Highways	$862.20
John Gray, Road Agent for Highway Money	545.37
H. N. Cone, Road Plank	189.00
Frank C. Roby, Labor on Lyman Brook Bridge	1.00
Elmer Barnett, Labor on Lyman Brook Bridge	2.00
Everett E. Colby, Cedar Posts	18.00
Eugene Jordan, Work in Gore and on Lyman Brook Bridge	10.00
G. B. Trask, Hemlock Plank	29.62
Ira Titus, Wire for Road Fence	4.60
Erwin Fitts, for Work in Woods on Lyman Brook Bridge, Spikes and Lumber	36.48
Winfield Hendricks, Lumber for Bridge	3.00
Total	$1701.27

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

In Hands of Treasurer, Feb 16, 1914	$ 112.39	
Total Receipts from Feb. 16, 1914 to Feb. 15, 1915	14,890.93	
		$ 15,003.32
Paid Out:		
Miscellaneous	$ 709.49	
Town Notes	3736.44	
School Money	2950.00	
Borrowed School Money	1000.00	
County Tax	589.36	
Balance on State Tax	101.84	
Winter Roads	141.05	
State Road and Maintenance	3185.81	
Highways and Bridges	1701.27	
		$ 14,115.26
In Hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1915		$ 888.06
Balance Due Schools Feb. 15, 1915	$ 762.30	
Outstanding Notes, Feb. 15, 1915	1000.00	

TOWN'S INDEBTEDNESS

Town Indebtedness Feb. 16, 1914		$ 1600 00
Town Indebtedness Feb. 15, 1915		874.24
Decrease in Debt		725.76
Collector's Report		[redacted]
Warrant	$ 8625.40	
Interest Collected	4.87	
		$ 8630.27
Paid Treasurer	$8605.46	
Abatements made Collector	24.81	
		$ 8630.27

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correctly computed and accounted for.

CHARLES E. MARTIN,
JOHN GRAY. } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date of Birth 1914		Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Cond. Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	Color No. Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birth Place of Father	Birth Place of Mother
Feb.	14	All Columbia, N. H.	Infant		f	Liv	6	Frank Hanks	Dora Page	All White	All Columbia, N.H.	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford
Mar.	9		Beatrice Parker		f	Liv	1	Herbert Parker	Bertha Tibbetts			Farmer	Canada	Canada
Mar.	21		Mary Eva		f	Liv	1	Louis Gadwah	Annie M. Smith			Laborer		Groveton
May	12				f	Liv	2	Ebbin Howe	Vera Grigg			Farmer	Columbia	Columbia
Sept.	14		Bartlett Levallee	m		Liv	1	Bartlett Levallee	Florence Colby			Laborer	Canada	Lowell Mass.
Oct.	16		Hollie Gadwah	m		Liv	6	Harlie Gadwah	Eva McCullough			Farmer	Columbia	Sherbrooke P. Q.
Dec.	18		Glen Leo Cunningham	m		Liv	5	Fred Cunningham	Martha M. Dirth			Farmer	New York	Stewartstown
Aug.	10				f	Liv	2	Alphonse Frizzell	Caroline Martin			Farmer	Canaan Vt.	Columbia
Oct.	5		Victor Gordon Kingsley	m		Liv		Earl Kingsley	Gladys McCormick			Merchant	Sawyerville P. Q.	Cookshire P. Q.
Apr.	25		Nellie M. Gray		f	Liv	5	Hazen Gray	Geogia Noyes			Section Hand	Lemington Vt.	Lemington Vt.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Columbia, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage 1914	Place of Marriage	Name & Sirname of Groom & Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of each years	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence & Official station of Person by whom Married
April 16	Colebrook, N. H.	Lester J. Harding	Columbia, N. H.	20	Farmer	Connecticut	John Harding Helen Covell	Ireland Connecticut	Daniel Cummings Colebrook Justice of the Peace
		Mattie M. McKeage		18	Housekeeper	Clarksville	Robert McKeage Jennie Carlton	Canada Clarksville	
June 19		Robert G. McKeage		24	Laborer	Pittsburg	Robert McKeage Jennie Crawford	Canada Clarksville	Daniel Cummings Colebrook Justice of the Peace
		Mabel Harding		16	Housekeeper	Columbia	John Harding Helen Covell	Ireland. Conn. Lake	

All Single & All First Marriage
Occupation, Farmer

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Columbia N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Death 1914		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE Years	Mos.	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Single or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan.	8	All Columbia, N. H.	Alice L. Moren	1	3	21	Columbia		F	Single		Volentown Conn.	Stratford	Victor Moren	Nettie Jordan	Carpenter
Jan.	26		Lizzie E. Mitchell	30	1	16	East Columbia		F	Married	Hwf	Henniker	Fast Columbia	Harvey Perry	Octava Marshall	Farmer
Feb.	2		Infant			3	Columbia		F	Single		Stratford	Stratford	Frank Hanks	Dora Page	Farmer
Mar.	11		Beatrice Parker			2	Columbia		F	Single		Canada	Canada	Herbert Parker	Bertha Tibbetts	Farmer
April	8		Charlotte E. Luey	75	0	13	Co umbia		F	Widowed	Hwf	Columbia	Lancaster	Harry Hobart	Irena Brown	Farmer
Sept.	21		George Sweatt	63	5	14	Titus Hill Colebrook	M		Widowed	Farmer			Jesse Sweatt		
Nov.	9		Charles C. Titus	84	1	11	Columbia	M		Widowed	Farmer			Samuel Titus	Cynthia Ward	
Dec.	15		Victor G. Kingsley		2	10	Columbia	M		Single		Sawyerville P. Q.	Cookshire P. Q.	Earl Kingsley	Gladys McCormick	Merchant
Dec.	24		William McDonnell			23	P. E. Island	M		Single	Laborer					

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